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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

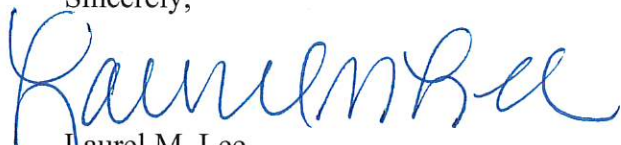
I am requesting funding for United Food Bank and Services of Plant City, Inc. in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the United Food Bank and Services of Plant City, Inc., located at 702 E. Alsobrook Street, Suite H, Plant City, FL 33563. The funding would be used for the construction of a new building for the food bank.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help meet the growing food security and economic needs of eastern Hillsborough County, as well as help provide education and community programs that will empower vulnerable families and individuals to succeed.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Laurel M. Lee  
Member of Congress